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Hilo Railroad Co.

Short Route to Volcano
TIME TABLE
In effect July 1, 1904.
Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:00	2:30	Hilo	9:35	6:00
7:20	2:50	Olaa Mill	9:50	5:40
7:30	3:10	Kaunao	9:55	5:30
7:45	3:25	Ferndale	9:00	5:10
8:00	3:50	Mount. V. w.	8:45	4:50
8:15	4:10	Glenwood	8:30	4:30

A.M.	P.M.	SUNDAY	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:00	Hilo	10:40	5:40
8:20	3:20	Olaa Mill	10:55	5:25
8:30	3:30	Kaunao	10:55	5:15
8:45	3:45	Ferndale	10:00	5:00
9:00	4:00	Mount. V. w.	9:45	4:45
9:15	4:15	Glenwood	9:30	4:30

FOR PUNA:
The trains of this Company between
Hilo and Puna will be run as follows:
WEDNESDAY:
Leave Hilo Station, by way of Rail-
road Wharf, for Olaa and Puna, upon the
arrival of the Steamship Kinua, running
through to Puna and stopping at Pahoa
both going and returning.

A.M.	P.M.	FRIDAY	A.M.	P.M.
6:00	1:00	Hilo	9:45	4:45
6:20	1:20	ar. R. R. Wharf	9:35	4:35
6:30	1:30	ar. Waiakae	9:25	4:25
6:40	1:40	ar. Olaa Mill	9:10	4:10
6:50	1:50	ar. Pahoa Junc.	8:40	4:00
7:00	2:00	ar. Pahoa Junc.	8:15	3:40
7:15	2:15	ar. Puna	7:45	3:20
7:30	2:30	ar. Puna	7:15	3:00

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9:00	1:00	Hilo	4:50	4:50
9:20	1:20	ar. Olaa Mill	4:30	4:30
9:30	1:30	ar. Pahoa Junc.	4:00	4:00
9:45	1:45	ar. Pahoa Junc.	3:40	3:40
10:15	2:15	ar. Puna	3:20	3:20
10:30	2:30	ar. Puna	3:00	3:00

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A DECISIVE NAVAL CONFLICT IMMINENT JAPANESE FLEET ARE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

(By Wireless to THE TRIBUNE.)

Shanghai, China, Dec. 22.—Japanese warships are proceeding to meet
the Russian Baltic fleet.

A Naval Conflict Almost Certain.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, Dec. 23.—Japanese cruisers are patrol-
ing outside of this port, ostensibly to intercept the second division of the
Baltic fleet.

Part of Port Arthur Fleet Escapes.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 23.—It is reported that eight torpedo boat de-
stroyers escaped from Port Arthur during a snowstorm.

Both Armies Seek Winter Quarters.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—The military situation here is un-
changed.

Rumor of Russian Defense Recaptured.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 22.—An unconfirmed report has reached
here that the Russians have recaptured 203-Meter Hill at Port Arthur.

Refugees Are Captured.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—The Japanese have captured two British
steamers. The steamer King Arthur was leaving Port Arthur with
Russian officers on board. The Nigra was bound to Vladivostok with
contraband cargo and Russian officers and men.

Latest Sugar Quotations.

New York, Dec. 24.—Sugar, 96° centrifugals, 4.65; per ton, \$93.00;
88 Analysis Beets, 14s 2 1/4d.

Paraguay Revolution Successful.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 20.—The revolution has been successful
and peace has been proclaimed.

Wants Army Equipment.

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 20.—The Turkish Government is nego-
tiating for a loan of \$15,000,000 to purchase artillery.

Falling Walls Cause Death.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Eight persons in the Crocker Hotel
were killed and others injured today by the falling of a wall left standing
since the recent fire.

Turks Killing Bulgarians.

Salonica, Turkey, Dec. 20.—Turkish troops have annihilated a Bul-
garian band of twenty-five men. A Greek priest and four peasants have
also been killed.

Sugar Trust May Be Broken.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Four firms have withdrawn from the
local sugar trust. It is believed that on the arrival of the product of the
new Hawaiian refinery there will be a cut in prices.

Nan Patterson Jury Unable to Agree.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Nan Patterson jury has been locked up for
the night.

[This is the second trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar
Young, the wealthy bookmaker who was shot to death on June 4th in
New York while riding in a cab with the pretty actress of "Floradora"
fame. The first hearing resulted in a mistrial, being brought to an
abrupt termination by the serious illness of a juror. The second jury
was empaneled on December 9th and the trial has progressed slowly un-
til this time. The principal defense was that Young had committed
suicide. It is alleged that J. Morgan Smith, Miss Patterson's brother-
in-law, accompanied her to the pawnbroker Stern when the pistol was
bought, that he ordered her to commit the crime and struck her when
she shrank from the deed. He was a star witness and was not produced
at the trial. Mrs. Young, the widow of the dead bookmaker, testified
to her husband's relations with the woman now accused of causing his
death. Miss Patterson's aged mother resides at Washington, D. C., and
it has been the prisoner's purpose to spend Christmas with her parents.]

Mooheau Pavilion Accepted.

The Park Board have accepted the building hereafter to be known as
Mooheau Hall, and Contractor Erickson has been paid in full for his
services. The contract price was \$2,965, and the extras, which were
voted by the Hilo Board of Trade, brought the final cost up to \$3,228.
The extra charges were for changes in the specifications, such as in-
creased plumbing work, changed location of closets, closed eavesment for
the balustrade, which cost altogether \$263, and were paid for by the
Board of Trade. The pavilion is octagonal, prettily designed and arti-
stically painted in serviceable colors. The sloping roof is shingled and
stained a dark green. Each of the posts supporting the roof are sub-
stantial columns, surmounted by ornate capitals. Speaking of the satis-
factory manner in which Contractor Erickson had carried out his con-
tract, Chairman Richards of the Park Board said: "The building is very
satisfactory and is an edifice of which the Hilo public might well be
proud. Contractor Erickson has spared neither time nor pains to make
the building a first-class structure. He has exceeded what his specifica-
tions called for in order to make a nice job. If you will look at the
ceiling you will observe that he has made eight sections of it, while
under his contract he might have ceiled the building straight across.
Altogether the Park Board is much pleased with the manner in which
the contractor has completed his work, and all that now remains is the
dedication, which will take place on New Year's Day."

SHERIFF ANDREWS GIVES HEARING TO LIQUOR MEN

Under directions from Governor Carter, Sheriff Andrews held a con-
ference yesterday morning in his office with the representatives of the
various wholesale liquor houses in Hilo with reference to illicit liquor
selling. Governor Carter has announced that the wholesaler is respon-
sible for the prevalence of illicit dealing, and he has taken a stand that
licenses of wholesale houses will not be renewed where it appears that
the jobber is making sales to unlicensed dealers.

The object of the meeting in the Sheriff's office was to learn the ideas
of the local liquor men concerning the alleged violations of the law.
Those present were: E. H. Austin, of W. C. Peacock & Co., J. A. M.
Osorio and Victor Hurd of Hoffschlager & Co., J. S. Canario and F.
Souza of Hilo Wine and Liquor Co. and J. G. Serrao of the Serrao
Liquor Co. Ltd.

It is claimed by the liquor men that it is none of their business as to
the line of business in which their patrons are engaged and they need
not inquire for what purpose the purchaser of a case of liquor buys it.
They assert that the opposition of the planters to saloons on or near
plantations is in a large measure the cause of the illicit business. Sheriff
Andrews was disposed to take a liberal view of the situation, and agreed
if the same privilege be accorded the Territory to inspect books as is
done by the United States Internal Revenue officer he would be in favor
of approving the renewal of wholesale licenses that are now held up.
Licenses have been refused to the Japanese Wine & Liquor Co., Hilo,
and to W. C. Peacock & Co. for their branch houses at Kau and Hono-
kaa. It is expected that the Legislature will be called upon to enact
special legislation upon the subject.

Peacock & Co. have closed their branch stores pending the decision of
Governor Carter, and are willing to co-operate with the Territory in the
enforcement of the law in every reasonable manner. This is the stand
taken by the representatives of the various wholesale houses present at
the interview yesterday.

Wholesale Liquor House Closed.

Olaa will no longer have a wholesale liquor house. Governor Carter
has refused to renew to J. P. Linc the wholesale liquor license heretofore
held by George C. Stratemeyer at 9-Miles, Olaa. This action is based
upon the recommendation to this effect by Sheriff Andrews, who is
opposed to the establishment of wholesale liquor houses on Hawaii out-
side of the precincts of Hilo. The Stratemeyer property is part of a
bankrupt estate, and Auctioneer Ray disposed of the leasehold,
buildings and furniture at public auction on the premises last Friday.

A Floating Farm.

The ship Falls of Clyde was a veritable farm upon its arrival last
Thursday. There were fifty-seven mules, two cows and several coops
of chickens and turkeys. The passengers were given fresh milk and
fresh laid eggs every day on the voyage down, from San Francisco.
Capt. Matson was right proud of his live stock, which he landed at
Hilo in good order without losing a single animal or fowl. J. V. Ray
brought down ten mules for Honomu Sugar Co., ten for Pepeekeo
and twelve for the Hilo Sugar Co. The Oookala Sugar Co. received twenty-
five mules, which immediately became the subject of litigation. The
cows were consigned to Manager Webster of Pepeekeo, and the poultry
for the local market. Mr. Stream was in charge of the animals.

Russians Fired on Own Flag.

According to the Literary Digest, commenting upon the lamentable
mistake of the Baltic fleet squadron firing upon the English fishing
smacks, the Literary Digest, says editorially, that our newspapers are
now inclining to the opinion that when the Russians riddled the Hull
fishing fleet, they were firing at their own torpedo-boat squadron, which
they had encountered unexpectedly in the night. "Vice-Admiral Rozh-
destvensky left Libau with eight of these craft," says a St. Petersburg
despatch, and Prince Keretelli reported, on the fatal night, that he saw
eight torpedo-boats ahead. Rozhdestvensky says he sank one of the
boats, and we are told that the Russian torpedo-boat squadron reached
Tangier only seven strong. At Cherbourg several of the Russian tor-
pedo-boats lingered outside, making repairs. One, we are told, had a
smashed stem, another had shot holes in the deck. These evidences
convince our press that the Russian ships were shelling their own tor-
pedo-boats.

Russians Do Not Love War.

The Russian official organ, the Novoye Vremya, published at St.
Petersburg, has explained Russia's attitude as a peaceful, law-abiding,
but progressive nation. It says: "No one, of course, will accuse Rus-
sian soldiers and Russians generally of a lack of valor. All our history
attests the contrary. Not without significance is the fact that the blood-
iest battles of history are precisely those in which Russians have taken
part. But devotion to military duty does not, with us, spell militancy.
We are ready to die for our country, but we do not love war. In our
nature—often to our disadvantage—there is strongly developed an almost
unwholesome sensitiveness to the noblest ethical principles. We are too
humane to enjoy war. We have fought much and won many victories.
But we have fought only under extreme pressure and have remembered
the rule that war is only a means to peace. In fighting we have never
done anything to increase the difficulties of subsequent pacific relations."
* * * It is this idea of peace even in war which we do not find in
the Japanese. Cold, calculating cruelty, love of fighting for its own
sake, can not excite admiration in Russia. The English say that this
war is a conflict between a progressive civilization and a stagnant, reac-
tionary power; a few purely external, accidental and historic factors
permit them to give currency to this shallow, radically unjust phrase.
No, leaving all thoughts of the present collision aside, we can not admit
that the Japanese are the representatives of progress as against the Rus-
sians. They are, perhaps, skilled, brave and intelligent; but they can
not hate war; they do not feel that even in war not all things are lawful;
they are not ashamed of aggressive war. They are a dark, threatening
force incapable of responding to the most cherished ideas of European
culture."